

REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER,
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

CASH.	Dr.
In hands of Treasurer Mar. 1, 1890,	\$898 21
Taxes assessed,	9,422 14
From State Insurance Tax,	31 50
“ Railroad tax,	578 21
“ Savings Bank tax,	2,982 04
Literary fund,	205 44
Town of New Boston, school house tax,	15 08
Lots sold in cemetery,	12 00
Received from County,	1,593 05
Liquor fines,	155 00
Collected taxes, 1888,	80 66
“ “ 1889,	75 41
John Dodge, grass sold from Park,	1 50
Rent of Town House,	188 34
Joseph F. Hanson, old road machine,	15 00
Miss L. F. Boylston, cemetery improve- ments,	5 00
Overseers of poor, town farm,	452 99
Souhegan Bank, note,	500 00
George N. Bosworth, “	250 00
Mary E. Bosworth, “	250 00
Rent of town building,	10 00
Interest on Lawrence fund,	56 00
	<hr/> \$17,777 57

CASH.

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State tax,	\$2,135 00
County tax,	1,549 29
Town officers,	1,091 50
Miscellaneous,	877 43
Highways & Bridges,	2,079 07
Snow bills,	154 67
Street lights and lighting,	329 16
Soldier's aid,	996 82
County poor,	576 11
Town poor,	63 34
Principal and interest,	1,606 00
Dedication of monument,	294 46
Water rents and watering places,	96 00
Town house,	343 72
School supplies,	499 37
Fire department,	309 72
In hands of collector, 1890,	1,077 06
Schools,	3,089 50
Trustee Lucy W. Blunt fund,	106 00
Balance in hand of Treasurer,	503 35
	<hr/> \$17,777 57

TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. Pratt, selectman,	\$185 00
George E. Farley, selectman,	155 00
H. C. Day, selectman,	131 25
Mrs. S. E. Dodge, board of education,	55 00
H. D. Hicks, " "	50 00
Wm. W. Sloan, " "	50 00
F. K. Boutell, sexton,	59 00

A. A. Rotch, town clerk,	\$48 00
C. L. Wilkins, " "	9 50
C. L. Wilkins, treasurer,	60 00
F. C. Taylor, supervisor,	15 00
J. E. Upton, " "	10 00
James F. Weston, " "	10 00
William Pratt, overseer of poor,	25 00
George E. Farley, " "	25 00
Henry C. Day, " "	18 00
Wm. W. Sloan, auditing,	3 00
F. L. Junkins, " "	3 00
P. W. Dodge, auditing old bill,	3 00
Henry M. Parker, police,	15 00
George H. Day, constable,	5 75
David H. Rhoads, police,	3 00
Joseph H. Drucker, " "	19 00
C. W. Dodge, moderator,	3 00
William Pratt, " "	3 00
Stephen Wheeler, police,	9 00
Joseph F. Hanson, " "	3 00
J. A. Hanson, " "	3 00
Wm. W. Sloan, " "	9 00
Wm. W. Sloan, clerk of school district,	4 00
Joel F. Osgood, Jr., collector,	100 00
	<hr/> \$1,091 50

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

A. A. Rotch, note,	\$1000 00
A. A. Rotch, interest,	66 00
Abby F. Bosworth, interest,	25 00
Souhegan Bank, " "	15 00

Souhegan Bank, note,	\$500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,606 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. L. Wilkins, supplies,	\$2 65	
Harry Lakin,	1 00	
John H. Dodge, carrying hose and men to Milford,	1 00	
J. A. Hanson, taking engine to Milford,	1 00	
Mark Bennett, " " "	1 00	
L. F. Bills, carrying firemen to "	3 00	
John Buckley, taking men and engine to Amherst,	4 00	
A. S. Jackson, new hose,	115 90	
A. A. Rotch, for firemen,	114 00	
E. K. Burt,	14 25	
Milford fire department, cleaning and damage to hose,	10 00	
F. C. Taylor, supplies,	11 74	
Clark & Sloan, " \$5 07		
" " " 7 11	12 18	
E. H. Lakin, trip to Milford and watching fire,	3 00	
Will W. Sloan, fire ward and labor,	10 00	
George F. Hanson, fire ward and labor,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$309 72

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

S. H. Shattuck,	\$5 75	\$5 75
Ralph Holbrook,		3 92

Joseph Hanson, road machine,	\$462 00	
“ “	216 00	
“ “	109 80	
“ “	168 00	955 80
“ building Parkhurst road,		150 00
C. L. Wilkins, supplies,		1 29
Chas. Merrill,	75	
“	12 75	
“	9 00	22 50
H. P. Odell,		18 75
J. H. Coggin,	40 15	
“	39 30	79 45
Chester Shipley,		39 66
W. S. Peaslee,	21 05	
“	3 30	24 35
C. S. White,	6 30	
“	1 50	7 80
J. H. Dodge,		6 65
C. M. Barritt,		13 88
William Rhoads,	44 50	
“	7 50	52 00
A. B. Woodward,		67 60
John Sampson,	46 50	
“	8 25	
“	5 77	60 52
William Pratt,	31 75	
“	9 30	
“	4 15	45 20
D. W. Trow,		8 20
John Gould,		12 60
John Johnson,		3 00
George E. Farley,		37 65
George F. Lynch,		11 00
H. W. Secomb,		8 25
V. R. Dodge,	33 25	
“	23 91	
“	13 57	70 73

Jacob Upham,		\$13 22
H. J. West,	13 20	
“	9 00	22 20
F. W. Reed,	6 75	
“	4 50	11 25
George H. Lakin,	14 25	
“	5 55	19 80
J. F. Bills,		46 76
Eben Meserve,		13 45
A. J. Stevens,		10 50
Robert Converse,		27 53
E. W. Reed,		7 50
P. S. Barrett,		10 50
E. O. Willoby,		2 08
H. L. Piper,		10 50
C. S. Parker,		14 15
E. C. Hubbard,		9 40
Solomon Prince,		8 00
George Parker,		7 80
J. U. Prince,		21 00
Lemuel Fuller,		1 05
M. L. Wheeler,		24 62
H. S. Boutwell,		16 00
P. F. Odell,		8 85
J. A. Hanson,		9 80
G. K. Walker,		3 50
F. W. Chase,		3 00
C. P. Wheeler,		10 00
Frank Hartshorn,		14 71
J. P. Trow,		3 45
G. S. Eaton,		4 85
J. A. Bontell,		5 80
L. F. Bills,		6 75
Chester Shipley,		4 50
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		\$2,079 07

MISCELLANEOUS.

Silas Parkhurst, land damage,		\$115 00
Isaac Coombs, cleaning watering trough,		1 00
Abatement of taxes, 1889,		35 17
Memorial Day,		75 00
Robert Atkinson, work in park,		14 92
E. H. Lakin, work in cemetery,		50
A. M. Wilkins, guide boards,		2 00
Mrs. E. M. Burnham, copying,		10 75
G. F. Hanson, chickens killed by dogs,		2 00
Mrs. S. A. Eaton, " " "		1 50
John Hadlock, repairs on road machine,		9 00
Temple & Farrington, stationery,	\$1 60	
" " "	2 50	4 10
John H. Dodge, work at monument,		19 21
J. F. Osgood, warrant and writ,		5 98
" " services on acre,		4 00
C. F. Wright, wagon spring,		5 00
J. O. Pulsifer, insurance,	\$7 00	
" " "	50 00	57 00
W. B. Rotch, "	9 60	
" " "	30 00	39 60
John H. Coggin, work in cemetery,		4 00
Harry Lakin, cleaning sewer,		16 60
Cyrus Cross, plank for reservoir,		4 00
A. S. Wilkins, damage to church property,		11 44
H. H. Belden, fertilizing for park,		2 15
W. T. Russell, veterinary services,		12 00
Dr. Hutchinson, returning births and deaths,		2 50
Dr. J. B. Pettingill, " " "		2 25
E. K. Burt, repairs on reservoir,		4 75
W. R. Clark, team for officers,		1 50
R. M. Wallace, legal advice, 1889,		25 00
" " " " 1890,		27 00

Wm. Pratt, stone monument,	\$1 25
F. K. Boutell, work in cemetery,	1 50
H. M. Parker, hitching posts and labor,	2 00
“ “ care watering troughs,	2 50
“ “ “ town clock,	15 00
Chas. Pearsons, repairs on road machine,	3 25
Geo. F. Hanson, “ “ “	15 20
John H. Coggin, digging grave,	2 00
J. S. Trow, work in cemetery,	6 00
John Hadlock, casting and spring,	1 45
W. R. Clark,	1 00
F. C. Taylor,	5 30
C. A. Pettingill, storeing road machine,	5 00
Est. A. A. Rotch, notifying jurors,	2 00
Boylston & Rotch, printing, &c.,	72 00
William Pratt, work in cemetery,	4 00
H. M. Parker, “ “	1 75
C. L. Wilkins, returning births, marriages and deaths to State registrar,	6 45
Library appropriation,	200 00
Geo. H. Day,	14 86
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	\$877 43

SOLDIER'S AID.

James P. Webster,	\$154 00
Edson Davis,	148 00
A. B. Bennett,	132 00
Nancy J. Wetherbee,	130 00
O. N. Willoby,	120 00
Rachel Colston,	118 57
Otis Bills,	87 00

James Ryan,	\$12 00	
Mrs. Abbie E. Hassell,	95 25	
	<hr/>	\$996 82

COUNTY POOR.

Benj. Jepson,	\$61 80	
Jacob Clark,	72 00	
Emma F. Lord,	80 00	
Higgins family,	164 06	
Mrs. Story,	104 00	
Isaac Coombs,	15 25	
W. D. Cram,	79 00	
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TOWN POOR.

Mrs. Ranger, casket and robe,	\$18 00	
Jane Green,	45 34	
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	\$112 58	
"	76 85	
"	29 36	
"	4 05	
"	8 90	\$231 74

Boston School Supply Co.,		\$124 25
J. L. Hammant,	28 83	
“	6 60	
“	30 85	66 28
Lee & Shepard,		6 75
American Book Co.,	17 28	
“	30 37	47 65
Thompson, Brown & Co.,		8 00
Wm. Ware & Co.,		3 60
W. R. Clark,		4 73
Clark & Sloan,		6 37
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		\$499 37

DEDICATION OF MONUMENT.

Geo. K. Walker,		\$39 50
Oriental Tea Co.,		10 00
Milford Cornet Band,		55 00
A. F. Sawyer,		19 50
J. F. Weston,		4 76
C. W. Dodge,		19 20
C. L. Wilkins,	\$21 44	
“ crockery,	1 88	23 32
D. W. Trow,		3 00
F. K. Boutell,		60
J. G. Davis,		1 05
J. A. Wheeler,		4 50
Cyrus Cross,		4 00
T. J. Foster,		2 00
J. B. Clark, printing,		42 92
C. H. Bartlett,		8 58
W. B. Rotch,	2 44	
“ printing,	12 75	15 19

W. R. Clark,	\$5 00
Abram French & Co., crockery,	29 97
E. K. Burt,	6 37
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	\$294 46

STREET LIGHTS AND LIGHTING.

Samuel Wilkins, lighting and oil,	\$93 29
Orlando H. Loud, lighting,	158 72
John N. Barr & Co.,	37 65
French & Puffer,	15 00
Globe Gas Light Gas Co.,	21 25
H. M. Parker, lamp posts,	2 00
I. B. Dodge, painting “	50
H. H. Belden, sawing “	75
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	\$329 16

TOWN HALL.

D. K. Marvell, painting,	\$66 84
F. C. Taylor, stove,	49 98
E. A. Sawtelle, tuning piano,	5 00
C. S. & H. M. Parker, wood,	16 00
I. B. Dodge, “	1 25
H. M. Parker, cleaning,	4 00
“ care of Town Hall,	156 75
“ library,	20 00
“ sawing wood,	6 75
C. L. Wilkins, supplies,	17 15
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	\$343 72

SNOW BILLS.

S. H. Shattuck,		\$6 50
Ralph Holbrook,	\$9 38	
“	23 78	33 16
Frank Shoroum,		2 02
C. M. Barrett,		3 45
Martin Campbell,	6 55	
“	6 95	13 50
E. A. Parkhurst,		5 40
Jacob Upham,	3 15	
“	6 64	9 79
B. F. Whiting,		82
John Sampson,		3 75
George E. Parker,		5 25
A. B. Woodward,		3 45
C. S. Parker,		5 13
Lemuel Fuller,		2 10
J. U. Prince,		5 25
P. S. Barrett,		5 25
L. H. Livingston,		1 25
John H. Coggin,		7 80
D. W. Trow,		2 00
Wm. Rhoads,		14 00
George E. Farley,		2 80
J. F. Hanson,		5 10
F. W. Chase,		3 75
J. F. Bills,		4 00
J. A. Boutell,		6 90
Chester Shipley,		2 25
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		\$154 67

WATER AND WATERING TROUGHS.

H. H. Belden, water in cemetery,	\$5 00
“ “ for reservoir,	12 00

E. W. David,	\$26 00
D. E. Fisk,	3 00
M. W. Putnam,	3 00
Julia M. Hill,	3 00
Wm. S. Peaslee,	3 00
A. M. Philbrick,	3 00
H. S. Boutell,	3 00
Amherst Aqueduct Co.,	23 00
F. C. Taylor,	6 00
Frank Hartshorn,	3 00
J. P. Trow,	3 00
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	\$96 00

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by Town Treas.,	\$17,777 57	
Paid out,	17,274 22	
Balance in hands of Treas.,	<hr/>	\$503 35
In hands of collector, 1890,	\$1,077 06	
Due from County liquor fines,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,580 41
Notes outstanding against the town,	\$1,000 00	
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To the Town's credit,	1,580 61	
Amount of literary fund on hand,	105 44	
Amount of dog tax in hands of Treas.,	84 00	

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WILKINS, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer for the Town of Amherst, the present year, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERLEY W. DODGE, }
 GEO. W. BOSWORTH, } Auditors.

REPORT
OF THE
Overseers of the Poor,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

D. Whiting & Sons, 6458 cans milk,	\$1,518 10	
Lumber,	224 38	
Beef,	133 56	
Pork,	25 13	
Potatoes,	25 80	
Grain,	26 94	
Eggs,	24 11	
Beans,	2 25	
Poultry,	5 50	
Barbed wire,	3 83	
Lodging pedlers,	3 92	
Use of bull	8 50	
Labor,	25 37	
Use of sulky plow and manure spreader,	5 70	
Cabbages,	1 20	
Old pung,	1 00	
S. Merrow's board,	32 00	
C. F. Melendy, and men board,	19 23	
D. W. Cram's board,	78 00	
Hay,	40 95	
Walnuts,	4 40	
Calves,	9 00	
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$2,218 87

EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM.

T. S. Merrow and wife, services as supt.,	\$400 00
Fred Wood, labor,	93 09
Melvin Lang, "	46 54
David Whittier, "	12 00
Other labor at the farm,	59 06
E. O. Willoby, use of sulky plow,	3 00
Washing and other labor in the house,	11 05
James Cochran, mason work,	8 90
Andrews, Woods & Co., grain and groceries,	226 59
C. L. Wilkins, "	148 17
Clark & Sloan, "	37 45
C. E. Kendall, sulky plow, grain etc.,	63 10
B. & L. Freight,	6 50
J. C. Philbrick, phosphate,	57 75
A. M. Philbrick, maple syrup,	90
W. F. French, barbed wire etc.,	9 60
J. M. Jackson, beef, labor and berries,	11 75
Richardson M'fg Co., gear for manure spreader,	2 50
Frank Taylor, milk pail,	85
W. B. Rotch, printing bills,	50
J. B. Pettengill, M. D., attendance on Fred,	2 50
Averill, hulled corn,	1 03
L. F. Bills, drawing lumber,	30 82
J. A. Wheeler, stationery and acct. book,	65
E. C. Batchelder, room paper etc.,	1 33
W. B. Wakelin, dry goods,	8 40
D. F. Runnells, horse blankets,	4 00
H. C. Dodge, extracts,	1 30
J. E. Smith, tea and spices,	2 19
W. Chase, fish and oysters,	4 56
John H. Woodark, maple sugar,	1 74
Frank D. Laton, beef,	2 04
Geo. K. Walker, "	31 80
Geo. Avery, tinware,	2 00

J. A. Bontelle, pasturing cattle,	\$10 50	
J. H. Coggin, pasturing young cattle,	17 00	
C. S. Parker, pasturing cattle,	18 00	
J. A. Bontelle, use of corn planter,	4 00	
Fred Bills, pigs,	14 00	
Austin Wallace, chloride of lime and acid,	7 58	
Cyrus Cross, grinding,	96	
Hayden Bros., "	1 33	
H. H. Belden, grain and grinding,	175 31	
D. Whiting & Sons, grain, butter and ice,	47 70	
Geo. Hanson, blacksmith work,	17 19	
O. N. Willoby, carrying milk,	64 58	
" butter, cheese and skim milk,	4 60	
Surplus milk,	62 33	
H. M. Parker, filing saws, and plants,	1 55	
Simon Ayer, potatoes,	45	
W. W. Goodale, apples and beans,	4 50	
John Greene, bull,	20 00	
J. A. Ober, vest for Cram,	75	
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	452 99	
Total expenditures,	————	\$2,218 87

Feb. milk bill due.

Number of poor at farm, 1.

Number of tramps, 44.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PRATT,	}	Overseers
GEO. E. FARLEY,		of
HENRY C. DAY,		Poor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERLEY W. DODGE,	}	Auditors.
GEO. W. BOSWORTH,		

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

30 tons English hay,	\$420 00
18 " stock hay and millet,	144 00
Corn fodder,	48 00
16 cows,	608 00
8 heifers,	120 00
1 bull,	30 00
Gluten and meal,	7 50
Seed corn,	5 00
700 bushel corn,	280 00
2 horses,	400 00
3 shoats,	20 00
25 hens,	15 00
Mowing machine,	40 00
Manure spreader and extra castings,	80 00
Farm wagon,	55 00
2 carts,	56 00
2 wagons and sleigh,	90 00
Horse rake,	20 00
Harnesses,	35 00
Blankets and robes,	9 00
12 1-4 M shingles,	24 50
Lumber,	12 00
Sulky plow,	48 00
22 cords wood,	44 00
Stove wood,	75 00
Milk tank,	10 00
40 tons ice,	27 00
Sweet corn,	5 00
Salt,	85
Vinegar,	6 00
25 flour barrels,	5 00
2 1-2 bushels grass seed,	7 00
48 bushels potatoes,	43 00
Peas and beans,	1 50
Household goods,	263 85
Provisions,	16 00
Farming tools,	164 00
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Report of Trustees of Town Library.

In submitting the twelvth annual report of the Town Library, the trustees are pleased to say that after a recent and thorough examination of the contents of the Library, they find all the books in good order. No volumes have been lost or seriously damaged during the year. Two books, worn out by repeated handling, have been discarded. A dozen or more have been withdrawn for a time, and sent with the unbound numbers of periodical magazines, to the Dartmouth Bindery.

The circulation has fallen below the record of some previous years. The number of books issued is 2416 reaching 102 families. Various causes may be assigned for these variations in the number of books loaned and corresponding change in the number of readers. Such fluctuations are found in the history of most libraries.

In making additions to the Library the trustees have sought to meet the wants of the community, by purchasing such books as are *called for*, keeping mind the claim of juvenile readers as well as adults. The growing interest in agricultural education and the practical application of science in the improvement of the soil has led the trustees to purchase several treatises of special value to farmers. Books of this class are often expensive and they ought to be within the reach of all who are seeking information on matters so vitally connected with our agricultural prosperity.

During the year one hundred and twenty-six volumes and two pamphlets have been added to the Library ; of this number, one hundred and seventeen were purchased, and nine were the gift of friends. The names of the latter with names of the donors, are as follows :—

History of Utah, from

Mr. Wilford Woodruff.
An Account of Soldier's and Sailor's Monument, of
Nashua,

Frank G. Noyes, Esq.
Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the
year 1889,

George W. Bosworth, Esq.
Mother Cary's Chickens.

Wilbur Lawrence, Esq.
Report of Explorations of the Glacial Lake
Agassiz in Manitoba.

Warren Upham.
Memorial Addresses of the Life and Character of John
Alexander Logan. Post Charles H. Phelps.
Japanese Fairy World.

Rev. W. E. Griffis.
Reading for the young.

Daniel F. Secomb, Esq.
Story of the War, } Presented by
Rambles about Amherst, } W. B. Rotch.
Story of the Irish in Boston.

Unknown.
The New England and Yale Review for 1891.
J. G. Davis.

Including these recent additions the whole number of volumes in the Library is two thousand and ten. We also receive the monthly issues of Harper's Magazine, the Century, the New Englander and the Wide Awake.

The need of more ample accommodations for the Library and its patrons which has been mentioned in previous reports, has prompted an effort on the part of Trustees, which promises very gratifying results. The expression of a desire to erect a building, which shall furnish suitable apartments for the Library and a reading room has awakened a wide interest, and moneys pledged and contributions have been furnished in sufficient sums to warrant the undertaking. An eligible site has been purchased, plans adopted, materials gathered and the foundations placed. Should no unexpected hindrances arise the building will be completed within a few months. We shall then be in a condition to welcome such contributions for the enlargement and perfection of our

collections as the friends of education and good reading shall wish to bestow.

The organization of the Board continues with the same officers as last year.

THE TRUSTEES.

J. G. Davis,	}	Term expires
Mrs. E. W. Nichols,	}	Mar. 1891.
W. B. Rotch,	}	Term expires
Miss E. J. Stearns,	}	March, 1892.
A. Milton Wilkins,	}	Term expires
Miss L. B. Myrick,	}	March, 1893.

An abstract of the report of the Treasurer, Miss Myrick, which has been duly audited, is subjoined. Most of the cash balance will be required to pay bills for binding.

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By balance in treasury,	\$23 64	
cash from town,	200 00	
finer,	77	
	<hr/>	\$224 41

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To books purchased, bills on file,	\$129 98	
Harper, Century, and Wide Awake,		
monthly magazines,	9 45	
binding,	1 75	
services of librarian,	50 00	
postage and incidentals,	2 29	
balance on hand,	30 04	
	<hr/>	\$224 41
Amherst, March 2, 1891.		

CLERK'S RECORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

BIRTHS.

Jan. 8, Margaret May, daughter to Wm. J. & Sarah A. Keogh.
Jan. 9, a son to Thomas H. and Jessie Connell.
Mar. 22, a daughter to James B. and Ada E. Pettingill.
Mar. 27, a daughter to Tustrim F. and Emily B. Clement.
Mar. 31, a daughter to George and Mary E. Parker.
July 31, a son to John A. and Ada B. Bullard.
Sept. 2, a son to Fred and Alice F. Parker.
Nov. 2, Edward Ryan, a son to Eugene and Ellen A. Ryan.
Dec. 7, a daughter to James and Maggie A. Doyle.
Total 9.

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 12, James Doyle, of Amherst, N. H., and Margaret A. Barry, of Milford.
Mar. 5, Oscar L. Hutchinson, of Lyndeboro, and Arrabella S. Hill, of Amherst.
April 7, Henry C. Day and Lillie G. Ward, both of Amherst.
May 28, Louie C. Gilson and Etta L. Austin, both of Amherst.
June 24, Charles H. Upham and Isabella H. Woodward, both of Amherst.
Sept. 7, Elmer M. Clark, of Nashua, and Evelyn E. White, of Amherst.
Sept. 7, Benjamin A. Green, and Carrie W. Fletcher, both of Pepperell, Mass.
Nov. 17, Charles Converse, of Amherst, and Eliza Lindsey, of Nova Scotia.
Total, 8.

DEATHS.

Jan. 3, Salinda Hildreth Grater, 89 years and 2 days.
 Feb. 2, Louisa E. Knight, 35 years, 5 months.
 Feb. 13, William R. Woods, 73 years, 9 months, 21 days.
 Feb. 16, Abbie E. Hassell, 60 years, 1 month, 13 days.
 Feb. 18, Francis Boutell, 92 years, 6 months, 8 days.
 Mar. 19, Daniel Buckley, 43 years.
 Apr. 12, Elizabeth W. McKean, 83 years, 6 months, 2 days.
 April 25, Augustus Wilson, 61 years, 2 months.
 May 18, Lois A. Willoughby, 4 years, 8 months, 1 day.
 May 24, Sally Hodgman, 83 years, 11 months.
 Aug. 3, Infant Bullard, 3 months.
 Aug. 14, Edward Aiken, 60 years, 4 months, 14 days.
 Aug. 18, Margaret May Keogh, 7 years.
 Aug. 19, Linie Dell Goodale, 8 months, 14 days.
 Sept. 1, Luther Coggin, 55 years, 8 months.
 Sept. 5, E. C. Sargent, 44 years, 7 months, 15 days.
 Oct. 28th, Ruth C. Bartlett, 75 years, 8 months.
 Oct. 30, Minnie A. Sanborn, 43 years, 7 months.
 Nov. 9, Clara K. Prince, 48 years, 7 months, 9 days.
 Dec. 2, Sally Ranger, 84 years.
 Dec. 9, Edward T. Ryan, 1 month, 7 days.
 Dec. 10, Albert A. Rotch, 50 years, 7 months, 5 days.
 Dec. 28, Betsey Phelps, 78 years, 1 month, 17 days.
 Total, 23.

The following named persons who have died outside the limits of the town and brought to Amherst for interment.

William Vose, Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 28.
 Minnie Pedrick, Pittsfield, N. H., Feb. 12.
 Child of Alphonso Maddox, Milford, Mar. 18.
 Georgie F. Stevens, Manchester, N. H., May 18.
 Henry Howard, Somerville, Mass., May 18.
 Sally F. Carlton, Milford, June 18.
 Child of George Goodale, Milford, Sept. 8-
 Ella E. Powers, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 9.
 Clara C. Hartshorn, Manchester, Nov. 29.

CHARLES L. WILKINS, Town Clerk.

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ORGANIZATION.

At the annual meeting of the District, held March 13th, 1890, W. W. Sloan was elected a member of the School Board, for a term of three years.

The Board organized March 13, 1890. W. W. Sloan was chosen President, H. D. Hicks, M. D., was appointed Treasurer, S. E. Dodge, Secretary.

W. W. Sloan was appointed to attend to the supply of fuel, &c., for the schools.

The supervision of the different schools, was divided among the members of the School Board.

The committee have reason to be pleased with the progress made in the schools in the past year.

The teachers have been industrious and the results of their work will bear comparison with the same grade in larger towns.

A great fault in modern educational methods is haste; especially in the studies requiring efforts of the power of reasoning.

The difficult parts of studies are not made plain and are passed over for those more easy of comprehension.

All scholars and many teachers are prone to hurry through a book and to take up one more advanced before the first is understood; we have tried to root out these faults and teach thoroughness.

Except a few, the order in the schools has been good.

Repairs have been done on No. 7 house which has been shingled.

The inside of No. 8, has been painted, plastering replaced and the fence and out houses of No. 1, painted. New furniture has been set up in Nos. 7 and 8, and various small repairs done on the other houses.

A new floor should be put in to No. 2, the windows enlarged and lowered, in order to give better light, and the room painted and papered.

All of the school rooms have modern furniture except Nos. 2, 4, and 9 ; these should be supplied.

The chairs in the High school room are, a number of them injured and ought to be replaced by stronger ones of modern make. The out side of some of the school houses need painting.

ATTENDANCE.

The Selectmen in their census for 1890, found 187 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years; 98 were boys and 89 were girls. The number over 15 years of age attending school was 11, 8 boys and 15 girls.

The whole number found upon the school registers who attended school the past year, also the average daily attendance is shown by the following figures.

Schools.	Whole No.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. Att.	Terms.	Wks.
No. 1,	{ High, 28	13	15	22	3	32
	{ Pri'y, 30	16	14	21	3	32
" 2,	30	15	15	17	3	31
" 3,	11	5	6	7	3	30.4
" 4,	8	6	2	6	3	31
" 5,	14	9	5	9	3	31
" 6,	16	8	8	14	3	31
" 7,	12	8	4	9	3	30.6
" 8,	16	7	9	14	3	31
" 9,	8	6	2	3	3	31
" 10,	13	8	5	9	3	31
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	186	101	85	131	33	342

It appears from the Treasurer's report, that the whole amount expended for tuition, fuel and other necessary expenditures is \$3,023.67, an average of \$16.28 per scholar. The Treasurer's report follows with a statement in detail of all receipts and expenditures.

H. D. HICKS,	}	Board of Education.
S. E. DODGE,		
W. W. SLOAN,		

ROLL OF HONOR.

Name of scholars who have neither been absent nor tardy for the year ending March, 1891.

- DIST. No. 1. Primary. Edith M. Pettingill, Bertha A. Bills.
High school. Ida M. Read, Amy M. Vinton,
Wilder C. Read, George Hill, Stephen Coombs.
- DIST. No. 5. Lizzie B. Mackay.
6. Charles J. Upham, Eddie P. Fowle, Marion E. Fowle.
8. Emma G. Hubbard, Emma Alexander, Mabel Alexander.
9. Tommie W. Harvell, George L. Bidwell.

FOR TWO TERMS.

- DIST. No. 1. Primary. Johny Coombs.
High. Florence Whiting, Grace Walker, Carrie Langley.
5. Charlie A. Philbrick.
10. Frank J. F. Whiting, Nellie B. Holbrook.

FOR ONE TERM.

- DIST. No. 1. Primary. Byron Bills, George Bills, George Moore, Valoroas Owen, Mattie B. Dodge, Katie Bills, Gertie Coombs, Flora Staples, Lura E. Lovejoy.
- DIST. No. 1. High. Mamie Coombs, Willie Owen, Eddie

Bills, John Peacock.

3. Ruby Harris, Ernest Barrett, Lille Johnson.
4. Elmer Trow, Winfield Bullard.
5. Sadie Currier, Helen Currier, Annie L. Peacock,
Albert W. Peacock.
6. Edna L. Nash, Frankie Fuller, Ernest H. Peaslee,
Walter Fuller.
7. Annie Sargent, Fred F. Prince.
8. Fred Hubbard, Minnie Johnson.
10. Walter D. Holbrook.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1891.

H. D. Hicks, in account with School District of Amherst.

SPRING TERM.

Paid Jennie W. Beal,	\$115 00
Fannie L. Dodge,	90 00
Grace A. Smiley,	70 00
Annie L. Boutelle,	70 00
Anna C. Whiting,	65 00
Susie Chickering,	70 00
Lilla M. Clarke,	70 00
Emma Fuller,	70 00
Emma F. Trow,	70 00
Cora E. Holbrook,	70 00
M. Susie Kendall,	70 00
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	\$830 00

FALL TERM.

Paid Jennie W. Beal,	\$126 50	
Fannie L. Dodge,	99 00	
Grace A. Smiley,	77 15	
Annie L. Boutelle,	77 00	
Anna C. Whiting,	77 00	
Lilla M. Clarke,	77 00	
Emma J. Fretts,	77 00	
Minnie Wallace,	70 00	
Emma F. Trow,	67 20	
Mamie B. Upham,	71 50	
M. Susie Kendall,	77 00	
	<hr/>	\$896 35

WINTER TERM.

Jennie W. Beal,	\$126 50	
Fannie L. Dodge,	99 00	
Ada M. Rhoades,	20 00	
Grace A. Smiley,	75 15	
Annie L. Boutelle,	65 80	
Mamie B. Upham,	65 00	
Lilla M. Clarke,	70 00	
Emma J. Fretts,	70 00	
Cordelia Melendy,	77 00	
Emma F. Trow,	77 00	
Cora E. Holbrook,	70 00	
M. Susie Kendall,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$885 45
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		\$2,611 80

FUEL ACCOUNT.

J. G. Haseltine,	\$12 50
C. H. Burnham,	4 75
Frank W. Sargent,	12 00

John Gilson, sawing,	\$1 25
J. H. Drucker,	4 00
C. S. Parker,	13 25
B. F. Whiting,	10 25
Edmund Burns, sawing,	3 75
C. M. Barrett, cutting,	3 00
Harry Lakin, “	1 00
C. J. Crooker,	11 12
Frank W. Reed, “	1 50
Geo. E. Farley,	10 75
Henry W. Keyes, cutting,	2 50
F. C. Taylor, coal,	22 27
C. B. Sargent,	4 00
E. W. Reed, cutting,	1 25
C. L. Trow,	30 00
E. A. Caldwell,	10 00
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	\$159 14

REPAIRS.

Frank C. Taylor, putting water in No. 1,	\$22 29
W. E. Alexander, glazing,	48
D. K. Marvell, “	1 50
Arthur Howison, shingles,	19 50
D. K. Marvell, painting No. 8,	10 40
“ “ “ “ 1,	20 00
Eimer Parkhurst, repairs at No. 10,	12 60
“ “ “ “ 7,	12 00
James Cochrane, “ “ 1,	11 25
Chas. S. Parker, curtains &c., No. 10,	4 00
P. F. Odell, labor,	13 75
S. B. Coombs, rep. clock,	75
Jacob B. Upham, cleaning chimney,	50
W. R. Clarke, freight on desk,	8 57
C. S. Parker, rep. on No. 10,	2 50

Globe Furniture Co., Northville, Mich., school desks,	\$131 20	
Geo. F. Hanson, rep. on bell &c.,	2 00	
C. J. Clarke, setting glass,	25	
P. W. Dodge, stove and water barrel,	8 50	
Emerson & Son, furniture,	6 00	
C. L. Trow, glazing on No. 4,	75	
E. K. Burt, labor and stock,	8 38	
F. C. Taylor, labor and stock,	9 73	
Clarke and Sloan, nails and supplies,	10 24	
D. K. Marvell, glazing,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$318 64
Care of school houses,	\$97 49	
Cleaning “	17 00	
Insuring,	128 00	
Auditing accounts,	4 00	
Express,	50	
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	3 09	
C. E. Wilkins & Co., supplies,	1 99	
	<hr/>	\$252 07

BALANCE SHEET.

Received Town appropriation,	\$2000 00	
of amt. raised in school meeting,	561 50	
Literary fund,	100 00	
Town of New Boston,	32 04	
Insurance fund,	128 00	
Dog tax of last year,	128 00	
Amount on hand March 1, 1890,	206 13	
	<hr/>	\$3,155 67
Paid teachers' salaries,	\$2,611 80	
fuel,	159 14	
care of school houses,	97 49	

cleaning school houses,	\$17 00	
insuring, “	128 00	
auditing accounts,	4 00	
express,	50	
record books,	3 09	
supplies,	1 99	
Balance on hand,	132 66	
	<hr/>	\$3,155 67

REPAIRS BALANCE.

Received amt. raised for repairs,	\$300 00	
Amount on hand March 1, 1890,	42 60	
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Paid for repairs,	\$318 64	
Balance on hand,	23 96	
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Town of Merrimack, Dists. 11 & 12,	
amount credited,	\$107 80
Cost of schools for the year,	\$3,023 67.

H. D. HICKS, M. D., TREAS.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, of the Board of Education, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERLEY W. DODGE, }
 GEO. W. BOSWORTH, } Auditors.

Amherst, N. H., March 2, 1891.

